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APPLICANT(S): Preston Whitcomb CONFIRMATION NO.: 4702
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the outstanding office action mailed June 27, 2006, a response to which is due September 27, 2006, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.